

High Uinta Backcountry Horseman
05/08/2024 Chapter Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Gary Siddoway
Cagnie Schumann
Bella Buchanan
Shanda Norton
Glenn Adamas
Greg Holbrook

6:08 PM - Meeting called to order

6:08 PM - Review of Minutes

6:09 PM - Approved

6:42 PM - Motion to Adjourn

Topics:

- ❖ Water master opening ditches this same week.
 - We can reach out to Ron Bowen and see if they need help.
 - The upper ditches won't open until August.
 - Abe's Lake, Archer, and several other trails that lead to the lakes utilized could be opened by us. There is an offer to pay the chapter to do it.
 - This money could help the chapter.
 - Abe's lake, last known to us, needs improvement. We can become involved and help get these trails open and help them more often. If they become used more, they may have less work in the future.
 - Shanda will continue to correspond with them and see what we can figure out. How we can work with them and get more money for the chapter.
- ❖ PNL and Financials -
 - No questions by members.
 - We will continue to work on ways for the chapter to increase income.
- ❖ Kamas Forest Service Planning-
 - One of their four hitches will be UCC/heavy maintenance projects and will be a crosscut logout of the East Fork of the Duchesne, so they will be taking care of that trail. They would love some help packing gear in and out for that hitch.

- Another hitch will be UCC/heavy maintenance project where there will be heavy brushing of the Middle Fork of the Weber, in which packing gear would also be helpful.
 - They will also be repairing two failed bridges on Yellow Pine Trail, which will require packing lumber into the site. There is no time set on working on these bridges, but they anticipate later in the season after August.
 - They would also like to do another horse clinic with our chapter and their crew, but can't make that happen until July some time.
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- ❖ We would like to work stronger and harder to make our trail systems a priority again.
 - ❖ Motion to Adjourn by Bella @ 6:42 PM, second by Gary. Next meeting is set for June 12, 2024.